

found stranded for the purposes of public display.

Source of Marine Mammals for Research/Public Display: Located in Alaskan waters near Savoonga, St. Lawrence Island.

Period of Activity: Up to five years from issuance of a permit, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice at the above address.

Dated: December 15, 1995.

Mary Ellen Amtower,
Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.
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Emergency Exemption: Issuance

On 13 December 1995, a permit, US 809571, was issued to the Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, San Antonio, Texas to import two serum samples from one captive-born lion-tailed macaque (*Macaca silenus*) from the Metro Toronto Zoo, Ontario, Canada for diagnostic virology. The 30-day public comment period required by the Endangered Species Act was waived in accordance with section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act. The Fish & Wildlife Service determined that an emergency affecting the health and life of one of the animal's care-takers existed and no reasonable alternative was available to the applicant. The care-taker was bitten on 11 December 1995, by the animal which is a potential carrier of the monkey B-virus (*Herpes*

simiae). The B-virus is lethal to humans if not diagnosed within the first few days. Regardless of the test results the lion-tailed macaque will not be destroyed.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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Minerals Management Service

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) in the Royalty Management Program

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of an EDI presentation.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) is giving an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) presentation in Fort Worth, Texas, on January 25, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Barbara Y. Matthews, Systems Management Division, Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, P. O. Box 25165 MS 3140, Denver, Colorado, 80225-0165, telephone numbers (800) 619-4593 or (303) 275-7036, FAX number (303) 275-7099.

DATE: The EDI presentation is Thursday, January 25, 1996.

LOCATION: Burnett Building, Union Pacific Resource's Conference Room 2983, 801 Cherry Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Cherry Street is located off of Interstate 30 (take the exit marked Cherry Street).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: MMS is offering an EDI presentation at no cost to companies and interested parties that intend to implement or pilot EDI with MMS. The EDI presentation will be held the day following the American Petroleum Institute (API), Petroleum Industry Data Exchange (PIDX) REGS

Work Group meeting in Fort Worth, Texas. The API PIDX REGS Work Group meeting is scheduled for January 22-24, 1996. The EDI Presentation instructors are MMS employees of the Royalty Management Program, Systems Management Division.

Agenda: Morning Session 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Instructor: Mr. Ron Hatton
Subject: MMS EDI activities, capabilities, current status and implementation planning and schedules.

Afternoon Session 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mr. Tim Allard
Subject: EDI technical issues related to mapping and electronic exchange of regulatory data, and funds transmittal with MMS via EDI.

All EDI Presentation attendees will be provided copies of the current MMS EDI Implementation Guides.

If you are planning to attend this EDI Presentation, please leave a message for Barbara Matthews at the telephone and FAX numbers in the information contact section of this notice no later than January 17, 1996.

Dated: December 15, 1995.

James W. Shaw,
Associate Director for Royalty Management.
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National Park Service

General Management Plan Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Arizona; Notice of Intent to Prepare Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Public Law 91-190, and the Council on Environmental Quality regulations at 40 CFR 1502.9(c), the National Park Service will prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) to the 1995 draft General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/DEIS) for Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Arizona. This notice serves to inform the public of the continuation of the GMP/EIS planning process.

BACKGROUND: In May 1995, the National Park Service issued a draft GMP/EIS for Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Arizona. The draft GMP described and analyzed a proposed action and an alternative strategy for the general management of the monument including resource protection, visitor use, and facility development. An

accompanying DEIS assessed the environmental and socioeconomic impacts associated with each alternative.

Substantive public and agency comments were received on the draft document during the 60-day comment period that ended on July 10, 1995. Most comments focused on the following issues: changes proposed for State Route 85; the range of alternatives and suggestions for new alternatives; costs associated with implementing various elements of alternatives; and mitigation strategies for the protection of natural resources, especially threatened and endangered species. Based on an analysis of these comments, the National Park Service has determined that a supplemental draft GMP/EIS will be prepared.

The supplemental draft GMP/EIS will address the comments and suggestions received during the initial public comment period. The supplement will include clarifications of the original alternatives and a discussion of new alternatives to be added since release of the initial draft GMP/EIS. It will also present an analysis of the environmental consequences associated with each alternative.

The official who is responsible for the current GMP/EIA planning process is Stanley T. Albright, Field Director, Pacific West Area, National Park Service. The supplemental draft GMP/EIS is expected to be available for public review in early 1996, and it will be provided to all persons and organizations who received the initial DEIS. Upon approval, officials responsible for implementing the plan will be the Superintendent, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, and the Field Director, Intermountain Field Area, National Park Service.

Dated: December 12, 1995.

Patricia L. Neubacher,

Field Director, Pacific West Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Wrangell-St. Elias National Park Subsistence Resource Commission; Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Subsistence Resource Commission meeting.

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and the Chairperson of the subsistence Resource

Commission for Wrangell-St. Elias National Park announce a forthcoming meeting of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park Subsistence Resource Commission.

The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Call to order.
- (2) Introduction of Commission members and guests.
- (3) Approval of summary of minutes from April 6-8, 1994 meeting.
- (4) Review agenda.
- (5) Superintendent's welcome and review of the Commission's function and purpose.
- (6) Commission membership status.
- (7) Election of Chair and Vice-Chair.
- (8) Federal Subsistence Management Program:
 - a. Update on the revised C&T determination process.
 - b. Update on Federal Subsistence Board actions affecting the park.
- (9) Public and other agency comments.
- (10) Old business:
 - a. Status of letter to Eastern Interior, Southcentral and southeast Subsistence Regional Councils encouraging cooperation between the SRC and the regional councils.
 - b. Status of letter to Secretary of the Interior requesting funding to conduct an access study.
 - c. Status of letter to Secretary of the Interior requesting assistance in resolving fall hunting of waterfowl with provisions of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.
 - d. Status of SRC's Resident Zone Boundary Proposal.
 - e. Status of Hunting Plan Recommendation studies to add Northway and Tetlin as resident zone communities.
- (11) New business:
 - a. Proposed 1996-97 subsistence hunting proposals/regulations.
 - b. Mentasta Caribou Hunt Proposal by NPS.
 - c. 804 process work session.
 - d. Review of NPS Subsistence Program.
- (12) Set time and place of next SRC meeting.
- (13) Adjournment

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday and Thursday, January 17 and 18, 1996. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. each day.

LOCATION: The meeting will be held at the Caribou Cafe in Glennallen, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jonathan B. Jarvis, Superintendent, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, P.O. Box 439, Cooper Center, Alaska 99573.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subsistence Resource Commissions are authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and operate in accordance with the

provisions of the Federal Advisory Committees Act.

Paul R. Anderson,

Acting Field Director.

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Bureau of Reclamation

Change in Discount Rate for Water Resources Planning

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of change.

SUMMARY: The Water Resources Planning Act of 1965 and the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 require an annual determination of a discount rate for Federal water resources planning. The discount rate for Federal water resources planning for fiscal year 1996 is 7.625 percent. Discounting is to be used to convert future monetary values to present values.

DATES: This discount rate is to be used for the period October 1, 1995, through and including September 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Larry Schluntz, Economist, Reclamation Law, Contracts, and Repayment Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: D-5200, Building 67, Denver Federal Center, Denver CO 80225-0007; telephone: (303) 236-1061, extension 287.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the interest rate to be used by Federal agencies in the formulation and evaluation of plans for water and related land resources is 7.625 percent for fiscal year 1996.

This rate has been computed in accordance with Section 80(a), Pub. L. 93-251 (88 Stat. 34) and 18 CFR 704.39, which: (1) Specify that the rate shall be based upon the average yield during the preceding fiscal year on interest-bearing marketable securities of the United States which, at the time the computation is made, have terms of 15 years or more remaining to maturity (average yield is rounded to nearest one-eighth percent); and (2) provide that the rate shall not be raised or lowered more than one-quarter of 1 percent for any year. The Treasury Department calculated the specified average to be 7.58 percent. Rounding this average yield to the nearest one-eighth percent is 7.625 percent, which is within the permissible one-quarter of 1 percent change.

The rate of 7.625 percent shall be used by all Federal agencies in the formulation and evaluation of water and